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SUBJECT: LAMIZANA VISIT

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1. YOUR PEGGING OF YAGUIBOU'S CURIOUS STYLE OF DIPLOMACY AS SOURCE OF VOLTAN "UNHAPPINESS" OVER VISIT RIGHT ON THE MARK. YAGUIBOU TOLD USUN MISOFF: (1) MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON WENT VERY BADLY (2) PRESIDENT NIXON OBVIOUSLY "PREOCCUPIED" WITH MIDDLE EAST (3) PRESIDENT NIXON ONLY GAVE LAMIZANA "A FEW MINUTES" BEFORE RUSHING HIM OUT TO THE GARDEN FOR PICTURES AND (4) THAT HIS PRESIDENT, IN SUMMARY, WAS GIVEN "SHORT SHRIFT".

2. WE WERE GIVEN EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE WHEN PARTY DEPARTED. BOTH LAMIZANA AND CONOMBO WENT OUT OF THEIR WAYS TO EXPRESS THEIR SATISFACTION AT VISIT TO AGGREY, WHO ACCOMPANIED GROUP TO NEW YORK. OTHER MINISTERS DID LIKEWISE, INCLUDING EVEN DAKOURE.

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3. LAMIZANA'S MANDATE WAS TO PRESENT THE CASE OF THE SAHEL STATES TO THE UN AND TO OTHER DONORS. HE CAME TO WASHINGTON TO DO THAT AND WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO, PLUS RATHER EXTRAORDINARY HOSPITALITY BY THE USG WHICH WE HAD EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE GENUINELY PLEASED THE GROUP. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY WISH TO EXPRESS SURPRISE TO APPROPRIATE VOLTANS OVER YAGUIBOU'S PROFESSIONS OF UNHAPPINESS.  
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